

# The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## TAB KEEPERS WERE BADLY FOOLED BY

### Rumford Voters Saturday Voted for Bridge

#### When they Appeared to be Voting Against It.

Saturday, June 27, 1908, the town of Rumford in special town meeting voted to build a bridge across the Androscoggin river near the foot bridge. The vote was 278 in favor and 269 against. Saturday, Aug. 28, 1909, at another special town meeting, it was voted to appropriate \$65,000 for the purpose of building the bridge. The vote was 310 in favor and 336 against. The increase in the total vote by 131, shows the intense interest in the matter taken by the voters. The history leading up to the present situation was very clearly outlined in the Citizen last week, as well as the merits of the case. That will not be gone over again.

With the calling of the meeting last Saturday, went all the efforts of these ca both sides to get out every possible vote. Those opposed knew by a careful canvass that there were at least 300 votes in the up-country district that could naturally be relied upon to vote against the appropriation, and these were all communicated with and the entire farming section aroused; and they were at the polls. It was not thought possible that any considerable number would vote for the appropriation.

In the meanwhile there had appeared in the Citizen a review of the bridge history and a statement of the advantages of the bridge, and that was printed in circular form and distributed throughout the farming districts, and some were seen personally and talked with. There can be no doubt that many saw new light in the matter, and did not vote against the appropriation as it was expected they would.

A most significant situation was revealed when the votes were counted. Anything like it was never known in this or perhaps any other town. As the voters lined up to cast their ballots there were tab keepers watching, and as the vote was open and by printed slips "yes" or "no" it was easy to see what sort of a vote each man had in his hand. Long before the polls closed it was conceded that the appropriation had been lost by at least a hundred votes. All the guesses were on the side of the majority against it. The bridge men openly admitted the defeat. They had even begun to discuss the next move to be taken. Those who had been officially in charge of the balloting were as sure that the vote was against the appropriation as were the tab keepers. When the box was turned the first surprise came, for it was seen that the yes votes were more numerous than was expected, and as the count proceeded it became evident that the vote was much closer than anyone had thought. When the final count had been made and it was found the appropriation had been carried by four majority the tabulators were so surprised that they went over the pile of votes again and made sure that no mistake had been made. When

## TOOTHPICK MILL AT DIXFIELD.

A toothpick mill is to be built this fall on Pine street, near Webb's river, by the Dixfield Toothpick Co. The officers are as follows: Pres. J. E. Harlow; V. Pres. N. S. Stowell; clerk and treasurer, J. M. Holland; manager, O. P. Stanley. The main building will be 125 feet long and 40 feet wide. The boiler room will be separate, made of brick and fire proof. Work has already begun on the cellar. The mill will be built by the H. P. Cummings Construction Co. of Ware, Mass. It is expected that it will be ready for work about March 1st.

### PENSION VOUCHERS.

I have qualified to execute pension vouchers and will be at Old Fellows building on Saturday, Sept. 4th.  
A. M. THUR.

## WHERE IS MRS. LANE? HER WEDDING MORN

### Came and She Went, Where no One can Tell.

#### Had Recently Bought out a Restaurant.

Several months ago, a fine appearing young woman came to Rumford, and found employment at W. W. Small's hotel on Bridge street. Her name was given as Mrs. Elmer May Lane. She was a good table girl, as far as the work being done well goes, but as it now develops she had no sense of responsibility and because she got offended at one of the other girls, quit her job in the midst of the rush of noon business, and went away without saying a word to Mr. Small.

She obtained employment at Spiller's and not long after that, (about the first of August), she became proprietor of the place. The dining room was nicely fixed up, and as she was a smart woman and well liked, there appeared every reason to believe that she would make a success of the business.

Some where along the way she became acquainted with a young man from Mexico, who bears a very good reputation, and has a good position. He became enamored of her and they became engaged to be married. The wedding was set for Wednesday night, Wednesday morning Mrs. Lane went away on the early train and left no word as to her destination, or when she would return. The groom-to-be has not admitted that his fiancée has gone for good, neither does he say that he has lost faith in her, but as he does not tell where she has gone or when she is to return, it is taken to mean that he is as much in the dark as are her numerous creditors.

It is denied that he is a loser to any extent financially. There was a fair amount of business in the cafe, and every prospect that it would continue. The conclusion is that the matrimonial prospect was the prime cause of her disappearance. As the man was a good reliable fellow, there can be no fault of his in the matter. That causes many inferences to be drawn as to her real motives. She could not have profited much by going away, for, while she took what money was

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## GIFT TO THE VIL- LAGE CORPORATION

### By The Columbian Club of Bethel.

The Columbian Club has given a helping hand to the village in placing receptacles for waste paper, fruit skins and other small refuse articles that litter our sidewalks and streets.

Six neatly painted and lettered galvanized iron barrels are soon to be seen in different parts of the village. These gifts are selected and paid for by the Columbian Club, who have devoted the proceeds of a lecture entertainment for this worthy cause.

The painting was done by these public spirited lady "birds of passage" at the head of Broad street who so admire our lovely village as to wish to be allowed to cooperate with those who work for its still greater beauty. Those of us who recall the days before the Columbian Club placed the fountain in the midst of our Common, will see that whatever these public spirited women undertake is for the good and pleasure of our community. It is therefore hoped that the wrappers from stores and envelopes as they are removed from the post office, will find their way into the barrels, placed so conveniently near business corners.

If parents and teachers will train our Bethel boys and girls into public spirited citizens they can have a better object lesson than this new venture, which is placed before our community with the utmost confidence in the generous spirit with which the efforts of this club have always been received.

## SAVE YOUR LIBRARY SLIPS.

### They Are Worth Dollars and Cost You Nothing.

#### Will Be Redeemed at the Cit- izen Office at Full Value.

On page 4 of this issue is an advertisement concerning the library slip plan, which should prove of interest to all readers of The Oxford County Citizen.

During the past few months, many housewives may have noticed library slips within the packages of certain products which they have obtained from the local markets. These doubtless have been considered of very little importance and hence have attracted very little attention. As a matter of fact, each full library slip found in such packages is actually worth one cent, each one-half slip is worth one-half cent, and different slips of different values accordingly.

Those who have received more or less of such slips will be interested to know that the Oxford County Citizen has become the local redeeming office for such slips, and many who have saved library slips in the past, and all who may save them henceforth, will be pleased to know that beginning with this issue and until further notice, each and every copy of the paper will contain a one-half library slip. These slips are worth one-half cent each and will be redeemed at our office for their full value, hence the fifty-two papers which

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## TUESDAY EVENING WITH THE VICTOR.

The entertainment advertised in last week's issue to be given in Garland Chapel on Tuesday evening, came off as scheduled. Mrs. Wm. Rogers Chapman, in her pleasing way, fittingly introduced the various artists, which included the world's most famous, and the Victor over tireless and never tiring, brought the audience, if not face to face, within the hearing of the artists wonderful voices and furnished a pleasant and much enjoyed evening. Mrs. Chapman also read several selections which were much appreciated and enjoyed by the audience.

The chapel was well filled and the entertainment very successful from every standpoint, and the members of the Ladies' Club, under whose auspices it was given, are, as ever, fully appreciative of Mrs. Chapman's kindness in thus assisting them as she has so many times in the past.

### EVERY THING READY AT CANTON FOR LABOR DAY

Men have been at work the past few days at Canton Park, getting everything ready for the big labor day celebration. A large number of fast horses have been entered and it is expected that great speed will be seen on the tracks.

The motor cycle race is attracting the attention of the owners of motors all over the state. A number of fast machines have already been entered. The balloon ascension will prove a great attraction. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted in the State. In connection with the fireworks, Prof. Bonnette will make a night ascension and parachute leap.

Great interest is being taken in the ball games, and the managers of the different teams are doing their utmost to get together strong clubs. Some of the best players in Maine will be seen on the Canton Fair grounds Labor day.

Everything looks bright for a big midway. Several applications for the privileges have been received. Mr. Gupill will be there with his merry-go-round, English Harry with his den of snakes, the mermaid and several other attractions.

The Rumford band will furnish music all day on the ground. The 100 yard dash is open to anyone. If the weather is fair there will be the biggest celebration that will occur in Maine, as Labor day at Canton. A good time is in store for everyone attending. Special trains and special rates to and from all points.

## REV. WEBSTER WOODBURY

### Passed Away in So. Framing- ham, Mass., Last Week.

Rev. Webster Woodbury died Aug. 24th at the Framingham Hospital from the shock attendant upon a surgical operation and the news of his sudden passing away causes great sorrow to a very large circle of friends in Massachusetts and Maine, where he was born and received his education. He attended for college at North Bridgton Academy and was graduated from Bowdoin in 1884. After teaching one year he entered Bangor Theological Seminary and after his graduation married Hilda E. Denison of Norway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Denison. He at once entered upon his first pastorate at Ashfield, Mass., later came to Skowhegan, Maine, where he labored successfully eleven years, when he resigned and was called to Foxboro, Mass. He spent one year as pastor in Mauch Chunk, Pa., and here his older son, Harold, died of typhoid fever at the age of 20.

His heart turned back to New England and he accepted a call to Milford, Mass., where his only child, Clarence, died of diphtheria just as he had entered Harvard College. Mr. Woodbury labored with rare Christian fortitude, endearing himself more and more to the hearts of his people, a deep bond of sympathy binding them close together until failing health compelled him to ask to be relieved from his active pastoral relations, and with a sincere regret it was granted, closing a pastorate of eleven years.

Nine years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury made their home in South Framingham, and it has been his privilege to minister to many churches where the pastor has resigned or has been called to a higher service. Among those were Natick, Taunton, Worcester, Franklin and Cambridge and others, who have enjoyed his ministry. Mr. Woodbury has been called Home while at the zenith of his power and influence. He preached at Cambridge Aug. 15 and expected to preach to his former church at Foxboro, Aug. 22nd, but Dr. Mixer, the Boston specialist, assured him an operation was necessary at once, which promised renewed strength for service, but it was otherwise decreed. The operation was performed by Dr. Mixer of Boston and

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## CANTON GRANGE FIELD DAY.

Saturday, Aug. 23, the date set for the annual field day of Canton Grange, proved to be one of the most beautiful days of the season, and an exceedingly pleasant and interesting meeting was held at "Hunker Farm," the hospitable home of the worthy Master, Chas. E. Richardson and wife. A delightful green canopy had been erected on the spacious lawn that shaded the entire company from the sun's rays, and with the decorations of wild flowers made a pretty and festive scene.

Several prominent speakers were present, the first on the program being V. P. Deane of Bethel, an experienced fruit grower, who spoke on the planting and growing of fruit trees to maturity. His remarks were extremely interesting and profitable.

A picnic dinner was served at noon, after which Prof. Dyer of Orono, gave a scientific talk on the breeding and feeding of dairy stock, which was listened to with interest. W. E. Becker of Turner, Sec. of the State Pomological Society, gave an interesting talk on the care of the fruit trees after maturity, marketing, etc.

The audience was favored with piano solos by Miss Eleanor Westgate, one of Canton's promising musicians, and violin solos by Frank Richardson, were enjoyed.

The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their hospitality.

### MEXICO POST OFFICE ENTERED.

Friday night the post office at Mexico was entered, it was thought by means of a skeleton key by boys incidentally. Nothing of great value was taken as money and stamps are not left in the office over night. Only a few pennies in the money order drawer and a small quantity in a box on the shelf, making about a dollar in all were taken.

## LOCAL HISTORY.

### Rev. Chas. Frost, Bethel West Parish Congre- gational Church.

#### Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 20.

### MATERNAL ASSOCIATION CON- TINUED.

"Yes, death steady at his work has again entered our ranks and removed one of our number who has been from the commencement of this society one of our constant attendants. She had grown from a child to womanhood with us; always appeared interested, committing and reciting the lessons that were given out to her. At the time of the revival in this place, her mind became interested more deeply in religious matters and she never gave up the hope which she in her very early life indulged. She engaged in teaching to much profit to her soul and we trust to her pupils. The labor brought her in contact with much human depravity. She expressed her gratitude to her parents in her diary for giving her up to God in infant baptism and in a letter found after her decease, addressed to her brother, it appears she intended to publicly declare her dedication to God's service by uniting with the church, but this act was prevented, we however trust she is a member of the church triumphant in heaven."

This record was made in May of 1846—just sixty-three years ago. The event may have a traditional record and the name may be brought to light by some reader of the Citizen and thus furnish an interesting historical item that cannot now be found. "July, 1846," the chronicler thus continues: "Two young ladies, children of this association have come out from the world and taken the covenant by uniting with the church. May this consecration be the means of inducing others to do likewise. At this time we have trials. Our pastor (Parson Frost) is in a languishing state of health and many fear he will not long remain with us."

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## OLDEST CITIZEN IN BETHEL

### To Receive Cane From Boston Post.

In last week's issue, reference was made to the presentation of a gold headed cane to Frank Richardson, the oldest citizen of Canton by the Boston Post. In this connection it may be fitting to say that the Boston Post is presenting the oldest male citizen of many, if not all, of the towns in the State of Maine, with a gold headed cane, the cane to be transmitted, thus to remain ever in the hands of the oldest male citizen of the various towns. One has been received by the Selectmen of Bethel to be presented to the oldest male citizen of our town. As far as the selectmen know this cane will go to Mr. Joseph Holt. Mr. Holt is 85 years of age. Should there be any male citizen in Bethel, older than this, he should come forward at once and claim the cane, otherwise it will be presented to Mr. Holt.

### HEAVY FROST MORNING OF AUG. 31.

Reports from the farms up the Swift river road are to the effect that the frost was heavy Tuesday morning and killed corn and beans, and all the susceptible garden stuff. As the season has been backward there was much stuff not matured, and heavy loss has been sustained. We have received information from Rumford Point section to the effect that there was no frost on the farms along the river because of the fog. The same conditions obtained at the Falls. It was as cold Monday morning as Tuesday, but the high wind prevented frost.

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods at Boston House this week. Exceptional bargains.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Village cart in fine condition, natural wood, canopy top. One used by Dr. Rider for several summers past. Can be seen at Miss Locke's, North Bethel, 8-12 3 t.

TO LET—Tenement of fourteen rooms on Canal street, well arranged for a boarding house. Newly papered and painted throughout. H. L. ELIOTT, Bank Block, Rumford, Me. 7-29 t f.

AGENTS WANTED in every town in Maine to sell our goods. Big profits. EUREKA SUPPLY CO., Room 6, 307 1-2 Congress St., Portland, Me. 8-12 3 t pd.

FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange colors. Send stamp for particulars. GRACE FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALine—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me. 4-8 t f.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t f.

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and full equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of years or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 6-27 t f.

FOR SALE—Histories of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Class Genealogy, Chapman Pamphlet. All published by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. M. LAPHAM, Norway, Me. 6-10.

TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 6-17 12 t.

WANTED—Several young women to work in our Post Card department. Permanent work. Good pay. Write at once to the Whitten & Denison Post Card Co., West Bethel, Maine. 8-19 3 t.

FOR SALE—At Bargain Price, 30 room house, Canal St., Rumford. Four tenements. All in. Poor health of owner cause for selling. Inquire of Mrs. Annie Siddall, 87 Canal St. 8-10 3 t pd.

Dr. Daniel's Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

FOR SALE—Am making extensive repairs on my house and have 16 good windows, 9x13, 12 lighted, which will be sold at a reasonable price. Also two doors in good condition. Mrs. ELLEN CHANDLER, Bethel, Me. 8-24 3 t p.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Co. 8-24.

TO LET—Riverside farm or building for summer cottage. Very pleasant location, water in stable, house and lawn. Can be had with furnishings if applied for soon. Local and long distance telephone connections. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 8-25.

WANTED—A capable girl or woman to do housework in small family. Good wages and permanent position. Apply to FREDLAND HOWE, Norway, Maine. 8-2 3 t.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in small family. Apply at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 8-2 t f.

LOST—A rain coat, between Trap Corner and Rumford Corner. Finder will be rewarded for returning or communicating with LYNN HOWE, West Paris, Me. 9-2 1 t p.

### NOTICE.

Advertisements, Letters, Start Advertisements, etc., composed and prepared. Moderate charges. Apply or address Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.



# MARKED DOWN

## DRESS SKIRTS

\$5.98 SKIRTS NOW	\$4.98
7.50 SKIRTS NOW	5.98
8.50 and 9.00 SKIRTS NOW	6.98
10.00 SKIRTS NOW	7.50

## SHIRT WAISTS

\$1.49 WAISTS NOW	98c
1.98 WAISTS NOW	\$1.49
2.98 WAISTS NOW	1.98

We are certain you will make a big mistake if you do not look these goods over.

**Thomas Smiley**  
NORWAY, MAINE.

## FIRE INSURANCE

I have been appointed Agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.  
**A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, AGENT, BETHEL, ME.**

## COME TO THE

## Bethel Fruit Store

Corner of

MAIN and BROAD STREETS

Partial Made of

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.

also have a line of

PACKAGE DISCUT.  
**FRANK FISCKETT, Prop.**

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, Me. on the 23rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

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James C. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased, and petition for probate thereof, presented by Frances E. Robinson, the executrix thereof named.

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A true copy—Attest:

J. H. PARK, Register.

# BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Harold Chandler has returned from Norway.

Miss Dorothy Mason is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Cora Bean and Marjorie Farwell, spent Thursday in Norway.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Thursday afternoon.

Preaching at Locke Mills next Sunday at 2:30, by Rev. C. L. Daughart.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The regular M. E. church choir rehearsal will be held this week, Saturday evening, instead of Friday.

Some new folding chairs have been added to the kindergarten department of the Congregational Sunday School.

Wesley K. Woodbury Esq. of Pottsville, Pa., spent Friday in Bethel with his sisters, Mrs. Farrington and Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Sarah Russell and Miss Cleo Russell, have moved from the rent under the Orange hall to the rent over C. C. Bryant's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Farrington, and Mrs. P. S. Chandler went to So. Paris Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother, Rev. Webster Woodbury.

Mr. Chas. Davis made his first trip to the lakes in his Stanley steamer car last Thursday. By this means, Mr. Davis can come down from the lakes and return the same day.

Miss Nellie Barker of Monticello, Minn., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Eli Barker. Miss Barker is a teacher in the public schools of Minneapolis, and is the daughter of Mr. Albert Barker.

Saturday, Mr. Antoine Brown and family started for their return trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Brown has held the important position of Chief of the Fire Department of that city for many years.

The members of the Citizen force, together with a few friends, held a corn roast Monday evening. The corn was greatly enjoyed as well as were the toasted marshmallows, and the evening will be one long to be pleasantly remembered by all.

Mr. Benjamin Kimball, who is to "order in the corn" at Readfield, accompanied Manager Whitman on his trip of inspection of the Bethel corn, and Mr. Whitman reports corn looking very favorable and expects to have all things ready for the opening of the canning season, Sep. 25th or 30th.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are invited to meet with the Misses Shirley at the home of Mrs. B. T. Russell next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 7th. Those who had the pleasure of the "Field Day" there last year will wish to accept the invitation and those who were detained will wish to accept this invitation. A picnic supper will be served upon the lawn.

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men"—(yes, and women too), so if you want to have a number of good laughs and be highly entertained, just watch for posters and photos representing the entertainment entitled, "Nonsense in the Ladies' Hall," which will be given in the near future, under the efficient direction of Miss Harriet Harris and the "Ladies' Church Aid" of the M. E. church. All the parts will be taken by local talent, which is always enjoyed and generally calls forth a large audience. We bespeak a crowded house on this occasion. Watch for further particulars.

The Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday in the M. E. church, when the usual opportunity will be given to any who may wish to confess their sins, or to maintain vows already made, by waiting with the church. There is a local call now to men and women to fathers and mothers, to whom God's spirit has come in conviction of sin, to come into the church. There is no manly, complete confession of Christ apart from this. If there is any place where parents and children should be united, bearing obligation and testimony, that place is the church. Where this duty of confessing Christ is neglected, do not expect any other requirement of religion to be observed. How can we teach, love and serve Jesus Christ when we refuse to confess him and cherish his own ordinance? Dear parents, the place of duty, of safety, of good example and satisfaction, is not in the morning world, but in the church which Jesus bought with his blood. God help all to honor this great privilege and duty.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Sloan of Albany, was in Bethel, Monday.

Riverside farm to be let. See advertisement.

Save your Library Slips. See pages 1 and 4.

Lester Blake of Yarmouth, is visiting his cousin, Elmon Jordan.

Mr. Clifford Potter of Wilton, visited friends in Bethel, this week.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett is working at Kellogg's camp, North Newry.

Mr. George Chapman of Paris, called on friends in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood visited Mr. Wood's sister in Greene, last week.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant spent last week at her home in Magalloway.

Mr. Goy Thurston and family were at home from Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Paris visited Miss L. M. Stearns, Sunday.

Mr. Paul Ames of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence visited their daughter in Westbrook, Sunday.

Master Henry Flint is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Day, at South Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Winslow of Woodford, is spending a few weeks at Mr. J. C. Billings.

Mr. Louis Vandenkerekhoven had the misfortune to break his collar bone, Saturday.

Mr. Bert Richardson of Massachusetts, is visiting his father, Mr. Albert Richardson.

Master Harry Young, who has been visiting relatives in Norway, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banghart and daughter Ruth, also Rev. and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Mary Woodbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanborn, last Thursday.

Miss Agnes Brooks of Upton, was the guest of Miss Eva Twiddle a few days last week.

Mrs. Bryant and children of Buckfield, are visiting Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. H. L. Stearns.

Mr. Wm. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., visited his father, Mr. Albert Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. Wickett and family of West Bethel, have moved into Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin's upper rent.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Bangford, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Jameson Finney last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding and children, Roger and Helen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Mr. Frank Young, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Elmer H. Young, has returned to Boston.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French of Augusta, has been seriously ill, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. McKee of East Stoneham, have been visiting Mr. McKee's brother, Mr. Everett McKee.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe underwent an operation at Dr. Connel's hospital in Portland, last Saturday, and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer and Miss Nedra Richardson came to Bethel Tuesday, returning to Hanover, Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Dorr, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Louis Merrier, returned to his home in Roxbury, Mass., Sunday.

Mrs. Wescott and Miss Nellie Coburn of Woodford, were guests of Miss Coburn's mother, Mrs. P. C. Andrews, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Merrier went to Boston, Sunday. She went to Andover Wednesday where she will work for Mrs. J. V. Holt.

Mrs. Mina Harriman and son Irving, and sister, Miss Wight, who have been spending the summer in Paris, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston attended the Hannah Hamlin celebration on Paris Hill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday, and Mr. Springer occupied the pulpit for Rev. Mr. Powell, Sunday.

Are you saving Library Slips?

Mr. J. P. Coburn is quite ill this week.

Schools throughout the town begin next Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. Ralph Chapman is spending this week at West Paris.

Miss Margaret Whidden has been visiting friends in Hanover.

Miss Erva Bartlett returned from Kellogg's camp last week.

Mr. Donald Piffeld of Augusta, is spending a few days in Bethel.

Mr. W. H. Young made a business trip to Massachusetts, last week.

Mrs. Charles McClellan of Errol, N. H., is visiting Mrs. R. B. Thurston.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington of Locke Mills visited Mrs. Frank Farrington one day last week.

Mrs. Jepson of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting at C. L. Capen's, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrington attended a whist party at Locke Mills Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Miss Ethel Hammons and little son went to Bar Mills, Saturday.

Miss Methe Packard went to Locke Mills last week to visit her uncle, Mr. Packard and family at their cottage.

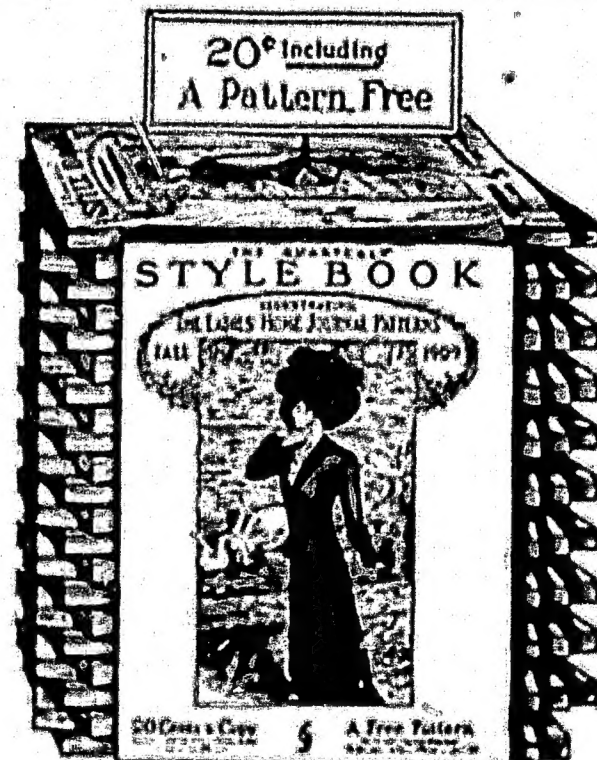
Mrs. I. S. French was called to Augusta Wednesday, because of the illness of her grandson, Master Harold French.

Mrs. Fordyce Brooks and children of Errol, N. H., are visiting Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Cross.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan of Concord, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, is returned home.

Miss Blake of Boston, who has been boarding at Mrs. Frank Abbott's, recently, visited there over Sunday with several friends.

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## WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Clara Abbott was in Bethel on business, Monday.

Mr. Van Buren Grover of Halifax, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Messrs. Alden and N. M. Mason spent Monday in Rumford.

Mr. Antonio Leclerc is taking Mr. O'Reilly's place at the station.

Miss Daphne Hall of Island Pond, Vt., visited her sister, Miss Esther, over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Allen was one of a party spending Saturday night on Mt. Caribou.

Mrs. W. D. Mills and son, Francis, are spending a couple of weeks in Massachusetts.

Mr. Francis of Biddeford, Me., was a guest of his brother, Mr. Francis, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Eastman of Framingham, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. E. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Dennison of So. Paris, with their three children, spent several days last week with their relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Gribben and three sons of Portland, are spending some time here, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mr. Arthur Hodson and Miss Gertrude Ladd from Byron, Me., visited the latter's sisters, Grace and Vella Ladd, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Thomas of Byron, Me., was a guest Sunday of her sister, Merna Thomas, who has finished her work with Whitten & Dennison and has returned home to attend school.

Mr. M. O'Reilly is having his annual vacation and with his wife is making several short trips around the country, visiting among other places, Gorham, N. H., and Portland, Me., and with others, spent Saturday night on Mt. Caribou.

**NEWRY.**  
Mrs. Hattie E. Whitman from Denmark, is visiting at A. H. Powers'.

Frederick Smith and family from Augusta have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives here.

W. A. Foster and wife went to Bethel last Sunday.

Robert Enman is having his silo repaired ready for fall.

**GROVER HILL.**  
Cooler since the rain fall.

Marion Jordan, who has enjoyed a long vacation here with her grand parents and uncle and aunt will soon return to her home at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is with friends at Locke Mills, this week.

Elbridge Prince of Albany and Mrs. Alice Tuttle of Lewiston, called at T. J. Brown's, Sunday.

Levi R. Browne and Milford Browne were recent guests of their brother, Trus Browne.

Messrs. Philbrook and Wheeler drove a well last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Aug. 29th.

Arthur Browne will return to Bethel soon and resume his studies at Gould's.

**BRYANT POND.**  
C. E. Cole was at Dennis several days last week at the guest of his uncle, John E. Stephens.

Two excellent sermons were given here at the Universalist grove meeting, last Wednesday, by Rev. C. G. Miller and Rev. George E. Leighton.

It was one of the best meetings ever held by the society. There were not so many present as in some years, but this was owing to other events. Mr. Miller, pastor of the Woodfords Universalist church is the leading minister of the denomination in Maine to-day.

Charles Gray of Oxford and Herbert Gray of Chicago, were in town last week. This being their native town they visited many places familiar to them in their early childhood.

Nearly forty members of Methuen Assembly of Haver, visited Evergreen Lodge, Aug. 26th. The meeting was for degree work and lunch was served at the close.

Charles Hill and wife left Monday for Woodland, Maine, to visit Mr. Hill's son, Ellsworth Hill.

Lewis Day is at home from Portland and is painting Mrs. Annie Day's house.

The single and married men are expected to play their dead game of ball on a third one, Saturday, Sept. 4. On Sept. 11th the Haver club will play a return game here Bryant Pond club was at Haver Aug. 23, and were defeated 6 to 2.

Many summer guests will leave for their homes this week, while a few will occupy their cottages until October.

Ray Crockett is in New York, acting as chauffeur for Hon. John A. Decker of Dixfield, who is there on business.

Lucas Howe, one of our oldest residents, has been in failing health for several months.



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**ALBANY.**  
Frank Myers of North Bethel was in Albany recently.

There was a large attendance at the dance at the town house the 28th. There will be another dance there Sept. 11th.

Archibald Gray, who has been working in Sweden for the past season, is staying with his brother, John Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Conner will hold their reception at the town house, Sept. 1st. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

C. G. Becker with a crew of men has been working on the new State road below M. F. Lord's.

Mrs. Catherine Grover is working for W. S. Perkins at North Waterford.

Dorothy Nowcomb was operated on for tonsillitis, recently.

**DEVICE FOR RINGING HOGS.**  
Illustration Given Showing Method of Construction of Contrivance to Suit Circumstances.

This is set in the opening of the gate. The hogs are driven as though they were to be turned out. When one puts his head through between the levers close them, fasten with pins, put in the rings, open up the levers and he will go on through.

The platform to which the levers are fastened is for the hog to stand on while being ringed. He is pulling or pushing, as the case may be, against his own weight when standing

on the platform, while if standing on the ground a heavy hog would be very hard to hold.

The pen sketch will give the idea of construction, which may be altered to suit convenience and material at hand. This like all farm tools and contrivances, should be kept dry.

It is the time lost when in a hurry if you have to look about the place in the weeds or piled up rubbish for some tool that counts. A place for everything and everything in its place. Study this; it will help you.

**Coughing and Wheezing Pig.**  
My pig, eight months old, had such a coughing and wheezing that its life seemed threatened, and I cured it by using sulphur and cream of tartar in its food. The pig has a dry place to sleep and I attribute the cough to overfeeding of watered separator milk. Its liquid food has been reduced and the grain ration increased. I am glad the cough remedied me that I was in- judiciously stuffing the pig, else it might have died from some digestive trouble. The pig is still in a small yard, but I feel certain that its thrift will be enhanced by a run to grass.

**Clark M. Drake.**

**Early Maturity in Swine.**  
This is an exceedingly desirable quality in most animals, but is particularly true in hogs. If the spring pigs can be made to grow rapidly, lay on the right kind of flesh and fat and be marketed in the fall, the profit is sure to be considerable. Most of the growth and weight is put on while plenty of pasture is available. This makes it possible to secure gates at a very low figure. Breeds like Poland China, Essex, Thin Head, Small York shires, etc., seem to be quite desirable for early maturity.

**Rights of Man.**  
"Every man has a right to his own opinions," remarked the moralizer.

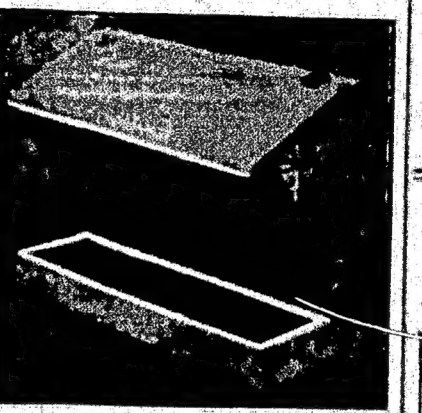
"Yes," rejoined the demagoguer, with a sly half smile and a leer, "and if he is a married man he has a right to keep them under cover."

## MASH FEED FOR CHICKENS

The Number Feeding Wet Mash Appears to Be Increasing, as Results Given Are Better.

Most poultrymen feed mash--some wet, some dry. The number feeding the latter appears to be increasing. Its advocates claim equal or greater results, healthier and more vigorous stock, and better results at hatching time, and there certainly is a saving of labor. There is no questioning the fact that mixing and carrying wet mash for any considerable number of hens is hard work and takes time.

What do the hens say about dry mash? We have tried it in a small way, and I have been surprised to see how readily hens that had been accustomed to wet mash took to it, says a writer in Good Literature. We have fitted out five pens with home-made dry-feed hoppers, and are trying it on the hens this winter. A cut of one of these hoppers is shown here-with. It is made from a soap box 20 inches long, 8 inches deep and 15 inches wide, inside measure. The throat at the bottom is two inches, and the tray part is two inches deep. The cover is made sloping to discourage any case-loving hen from taking an after-mash siesta thereon. Leather hinges are used on some of ours. This hopper might be made with the box on end, making a shorter tray and less exposed surface, if preferred.



Self-Feeding for Dry Mash.

These dry-feed hoppers made of wood or galvanized iron may be purchased from poultry supply houses. They may be a little more artistic, but no better for practical purposes.

Another style of hopper for feeding wet mash consists of two triangular end pieces 30 inches high, to which are fastened one by two inch strips, and to these are nailed the upright strips, about two inches wide, sharp at the upper ends. On one side these are nailed fast, but on the other the lower longitudinal strip is rounded at the ends, these ends being fitted into an auger hole in the triangular piece, thus making a sort of gate which is opened to put the feed into the trough. A wire hook at the middle fastens this to the other side when closed.

The trough is about five inches high, V-shaped, and rests in V-shaped cleats at each end, so that it may be removed readily for cleaning. We have two of these feed troughs which have been in use several years. The trough in one of them is made of wood, in the other of galvanized iron. The latter is now rusted through in several places, while the wooden one is good for several years more of use. These feed racks or troughs may be made of any desired length.

We have, also, a couple of the same style racks, about 15 inches square, designed for water. They were very satisfactory while they lasted, but the galvanized iron pans rusted out in a couple of years. One of these was built with a space under the pan so that some hot bricks might be put under in cold weather to keep the water from freezing. These devices may be purchased from some poultry supply houses, though I think the ideas are made of round rods instead of slats.

**No Fear from the Chickens.**  
It does not require a very large plot for early vegetables and small garden truck and no fear of the chickens should be felt. The large fields of corn and potatoes can in most cases be planted at some distance from the poultry house, and in any event the fowls will harm them little after they get a good start. But by no means would we be without a place in which we could confine the hens when desired at seed and harvest time and of course breeding hens must be fenced. In this manner the parks do not require to be so large as when confined constantly, and fowls can be given their freedom a greater part of the season. On this plan a larger egg yield will be secured hence the greater profit.

**Fence Out the Chickens.**  
A great many farmers and others do not keep fowls because they claim they destroy so much garden truck and grain. That it is far better for hens to run at large most of the time is generally conceded, and of course no one can have a garden with hens in it. The matter can be easily arranged by having the garden fenced in and the hens fenced out, contrary to the usual method, a fence four feet high will answer and the fence can be removable and of a temporary character.

**"Reverse English!"**  
Eliah, crying bitterly, was coming down the street with her feet bandaged.

"Why, what on earth's the matter?" she was asked. "How did you hurt your feet, Eliah?"

"Oh, good for nothing! Never satisfied! I got down on my hands and knees to pick up a penny when I was standing on my feet!"

"Never satisfied!"

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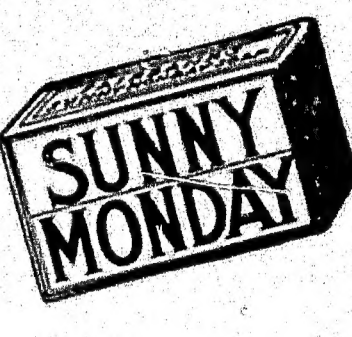
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When you iron waists, one-piece dresses and articles liable to crush on the clothes rack, make a number of tubes with newspapers, tie with stout strings and slip the blouse or dress on these holders and hang them on a nail or convenient hook. Once dry, they will not crush so easily, and can be hung in the closet on these holders. Mailing tubes are the best for the purpose, but an old magazine or two papers rolled tightly together answer the purpose. Do not hang ironed towels over each other, for they will not be smooth if packed while still damp. Hang men's shirts by the lower portion, exposing the bosom, neckband and cuffs to dry. Petticoats should be folded but once and hung up to dry around the waistband, which retains some dampness. Handkerchiefs and starched collars should be laid upon paper or napkins near the fire to dry or in the sunshine. A slight scorch will disappear if the article is placed in the strong sunlight. Iron lace waists upon the wrong side, and when dry fold the waists and cover with old pieces of sheets or wrap in paper. The best plan is to save all starched boxes for the purpose and

keep them filled with tissue paper. A packed shirtwaist is prettier than one that hangs limply in the closet to accumulate dust each day.

## GETTING BREAKFAST ON TIME

Little Hints That Are Time Savers and Worth Being Kept in the Memory.

Do not be two or three hours getting breakfast every morning. Throw the crumbs from the supper table, wash and relay the needed dishes, cut the meat, and prepare the vegetables you wish for breakfast. Baked potatoes are nice and will cook in less than an hour, even in the morning. You can bake gems at the same time if you watch your fire. If you like hot cakes stir them up at night and put in a little yeast. Add the soda in the morning and see how light and tender your cakes are with neither eggs nor cream. It will save many minutes in a week to put a half bushel of potatoes in a tub of water and wash them with a broom or stick. Let them drip in a basket for awhile, then remove to a box containing sticks to keep potatoes from the bottom and you have a supply ready at a minute's notice. You will find it is planning ahead as well as quick steps that bring meals on time, as well as other things.







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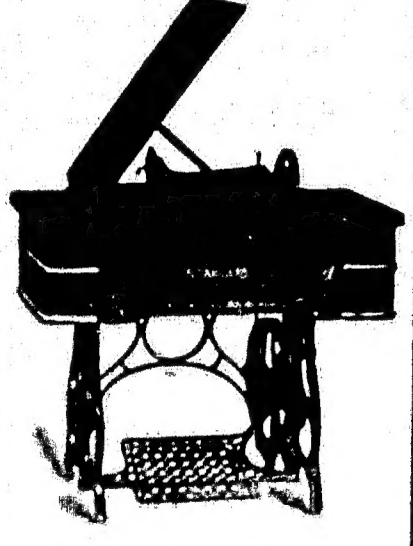
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"True," rejoined the thoughtful thinker. "But nine times out of a possible ten you can please him and thereby carry your point, and that is more to the purpose."

The Spirit of the Law.

Judge. You are charged with being the leader of an organized band of mischief-makers.

Prisoner. Well, yer'll have to impose a fine on the corporation den, for know, yer can't punish the person—

Feastin'.

Who (during shower)—The roof is leaking again. You should send for a tinner.

Household—Oh, what's the use? I don't suppose he could make it any worse.

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

### NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford N. Merrill and son George, are visiting during the week at Falmouth, being the guests of Prof. Reuben Merrill.

A large number from here attended the Hamlin exercises on Paris Hill last Friday. Percy Nevers was on hand, dispensing soda and frankfurts. Wiggins Merrill, the photographer, secured many excellent views for post cards, and disposed of quantities of local historical subjects, snapped several days before hand.

The Grange field day held on the Oxford County fair grounds, last Saturday, Aug. 28, was attended by more than five hundred people. They enjoyed the day with games, speeches, discussions, a picnic dinner and concert by the Mackintosh band of Noble's corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Purington, Miss Belle Purington, Mrs. F. B. Chandler of Bethel, Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn and Wesley K. Woodbury Esq. of Pottsville, Pa., were in town Thursday to attend the funeral services of the late Rev. Webster Woodbury of So. Frankingham, Mass.

Frank Davis of Mechanic Falls is in town doing the inside painting, finishing and paperhanging in the two Andrews buildings on Main street. Mr. Davis is an expert at the trade and has his time well filled in this vicinity.

Miss Marion Adams of Portland, was a guest at "Chas. H. Adams' last Sunday. Miss Adams is a graduate from Gray's Business College in shorthand and typewriting and holds an excellent position in the branch office of the Monarch Typewriter Co.

Harry Everett and a crew of carpenters are changing the ruined stone house into a neat cottage home. The work is progressing rapidly and Mr. Geo. Stone will move his family before cold weather.

The Mechanic Falls ball team administered a strong dose to the Radcliffe at the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon, winning the game 7 to 1. Mechanic Falls came heavily armed, having Frank Carey and H. Stanwood in their strong lineup. These fast men added strength to the wily Percy Adams excellent support whenever opportunity offered. Radcliffe was greatly handicapped in their catching department, as Frank Lauen was suffering from an injury to his hand which was received in the game of the previous week. Consequently he never should have entered the contest in such a crippled condition, for it made base throwing an erratic thing and disastrous for the Norway club. Stuart of Harrison was on the bench, but catcher Lauen pluckily held out until the ninth inning and Stuart took his position. This move was made too late in the game and the visitors walked off with the contest easily. Trouble started for Radcliffe in the third inning, as they filled their balloon, letting three runs cross the plate on fumbles and wild throws. One run especially should go on record as of the primary school kind. Tilton of Mechanic Falls made a home run on three strikes, coupled with errors all around and exultations of kid play on the bases. This winning gives an even break in the Radcliffe-Mechanic Falls series, each team having won two games. The latter will probably be run off at Mechanic Falls in two weeks.

Radcliffe meet the Mohawks again next Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. This is the third game between these teams this season and promises to be a warm battle.

Linwood Plant, the Waterford animal dealer, was in town Saturday, having returned from the Cornish fair with his interesting Jungle Show. This "Barnum of Oxford County" will bring his show, greatly enlarged to the county fair, and have many new and attractive animals on exhibition. This year, Manager Plant has an outside display which will not fail to attract. The Jungle "front" is a brilliant red setting; large banners and a free lallypoo act by "Hester Brown," the famous trained bear cub will be featured. Trainer Flint got badly scratched at Cornish by his Mexican leopard and barely escaped serious injury from this ferocious beast. The animal was apparently crazed by the heat. This show will be set up at Andover, Waterford and other near by fairs.

The county fair is nearly here. Sept. 14, 15, 16, being the dates set for this event. Extensive repairs and changes have been made about the grounds for the convenience of the patrons and exhibitors. Special trains will be run both ways the second and third days. A fast ball game each day will be of great interest to the fair. Indications now point to one of the largest fairs of meeting entries and longest lines of fair establishments ever seen on the grounds.

Save your Library Slips. See pages 1 and 4.

### SOUTH PARIS.

September. Almost time for County fair.

Mrs. George A. Dorn and two children are visiting Mr. Dorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorn at Ontario. Miss Margaret Baker, of the firm W. J. Wheeler & Co., has returned from a vacation spent at Old Orchard and other places in the vicinity of Portland and is again attending to the office work.

Rev. H. P. Forbes, D. D. of Canton, N. Y., who is visiting relatives in this village, preached a very forcible sermon at the Universalist church Sunday. Mr. Forbes was the poet at the Hamlin Centennial exercises, Friday. He has many relatives in the vicinity who were much pleased at the opportunity to hear him speak.

Mrs. A. C. Hall has gone to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Ripley, in Oklahoma. Most of her household goods were sold at auction recently.

Mrs. J. J. Emery and daughter are visiting Mrs. Emery's sister, Mrs. J. D. Keefe, at her summer home at Peaks Island.

Lieutenants Dougherty and Marston returned from the rifle tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, Sunday morning. The Maine team finished 18th in a field of 48 teams. Their aggregate score was considerable better than the team made a year ago, when it finished in 14th position. As a result of the work this year the team will be placed in the second division next year and ought to get their share of the prizes. This year they were obliged to shoot in the first division against the very best teams from the army, navy and cavalry, and against state teams that have large amounts of money expended on them to bring their riders up among the leaders. The state teams which they will shoot against next year will not have so great a handicap over them.

E. N. Haskell and wife are spending a few days with Mrs. Haskell's parents in Denmark.

All services will be resumed in all the churches of the village next Sunday.

Miss Catherine G. Briggs and a friend, Miss Esther Leonard, both nurses in the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, are spending a vacation with Miss Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Mary (Merry) Hicks at her home in Brunswick. P. E. Kenniston attended the funeral, which was held Saturday of last week. She was a resident of this village for several years and was well known by the name of Mrs. Merry.

As was expected, a greater part of our population was at Paris Hill Friday to attend the exercises in memory of Hannibal Hamlin. The weather conditions were rather trying for an out of doors program because of the strong wind, but the decidedly threatening appearance of the weather the day before, made everyone thankful that Friday was as pleasant as it proved to be. There was a large attendance, but not as many from out of town as was expected. The program was carried out exactly as planned and was very interesting to those who were fortunate enough to get within hearing of the speakers. The band concert given by the United States Band from Togus, which was in attendance, was greatly enjoyed, and some of our loyal citizens thought they could play better than the North Paris band. There was a good delegation from Mt. Mansfield, I. O. O. F. and Mt. Pleasant, and a very social affair. In the evening Swastika Orchestra of this place gave a grand ball which was very largely attended.

Quite a large party spent the day at Shag Pond Sunday. At the Walker camp were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker and Miss Eva Walker, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs, Miss Catherine Briggs, Miss Esther Leonard, Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Hattie Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park entertained at their camp. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowker and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Dean.

With perfect weather conditions, the field day at the fair grounds Saturday under the auspices of the State Grange was a great success. People came from all directions and it was estimated that there were between 1500 and 1600 present. A ball game between the members of Norway and Paris Granges was one of the features of the forenoon. Only four innings were played and Norway won by the close score of 4 to 2. The speakers were Rev. J. H. Little, Chaplain of the Maine State Grange, C. B. Hutton, Master of the Maine State Grange, Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, Past National Lecturer. The speakers were introduced by C. B. Hamlin, Master of the Oxford County Grange. Headings were also given by Miss Helen Howe of Nor-

way, Mrs. Rebecca Shedd of Crooked River Grange. First class music for the occasion was furnished by the Mackintosh band of North Norway. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon. A large number of the grangers remained after their exercises were completed, to witness the Radcliffe-Mechanic Falls ball game.

A new electric sign has been placed on a pole in front of Central Park, some of the fence rebuilt and other improvements made about the place.

### A CONTAGIOUS IDEA.

A teller who was detailed to the woman's window in a bank was asked by a portly German hausfrau for a new envelope for her bankbook, relates Outlook. The lady behind her, noting that her own envelope was a trifle dingy, asked also for a fresh envelope.

No. 3 said "Me too," or words to the same effect, and so it went down the line. When his patience and his stock of envelopes threatened to give out the teller determined to call a halt. A fastidiously dressed woman appeared at the window holding out a perfectly gloved hand.

"I should like one, too, please," said she.

"One what, madam?" asked the teller.

The lady flushed and began to look comical.

"Why," she stammered, "what the other ladies had."

### TOO BUSY.



Two is Company.

Two heads are better than one. When the evening lamp burns low; But when a third appears above, It's apt to spoil the show.

## IT IS SERIOUS.

### Some Maine People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ailments are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow. A Rumford Falls citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mrs. E. C. Tibbette, living at 672 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years, the attacks coming on every few months. There were pains in my back and sides and the kidney secretions passed too frequently. I took a number of remedies, but none proved of benefit until I began using Dean's Kidney Pills. I have since been feeling much better and the kidney secretions are more regular. I warmly recommend this excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

## DR. AUSTIN TENNEY



### OCULIST

Will be at his rooms HOTEL RUMFORD, Sept. 10th, and the Second Friday of each following month.

Hours 11 A. M. to 9 P. M. All work guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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Expert Watchmaker with Biglow Kennard & Co Boston. All Work Guaranteed. A little out of the way but it pays to walk.

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## BRUISED AND BATTERED

That's the Time Neuralgic Anodyne Will Stop the Pain

Accidents will happen. People will get bruised and cut and burned and scalded. And Neuralgic Anodyne is made just for such unfortunate people. It relieves at once; draws the poison from the wounds; kills the germs; purifies the wounds; drives away the soreness, and heals in a short time.

It is also a wonderful external remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore back and muscles, and for headache, toothache, sore throat or chest it acts like magic. And for summer complaints, such as diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps and colic, it is used wherever it is known.

A bottle only costs 25 cents at all general drug stores, and everyone should take the precaution to have Neuralgic Anodyne on hand.

The Twichell-Chapman Co., Portland, Me.

## MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In Effect June 21, 1909.

Trains leave Rumford at 5:10 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 1:35 p. m., week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston; 1:55 a. m., 4:15 p. m., week days, and 9:50 a. m. Sundays for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford at 10:55 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 7:30 p. m., week days, and 9:50 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

At 8:21 a. m., 2:31 p. m., and on Sundays at 5:10 p. m. from Oquossoc. F. E. MOOTHY, General Passenger Agt. MORRIS McDONALD, Vice-President and General Manager.

Portland, Maine.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table In Effect

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Bethel,	leave 3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:03	8:53	3:28
BETHEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:42
Bryant's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:38	9:30	4:12
Lewiston,	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland,	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	8:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	8:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:25	9:45
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:13
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:22
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	10:33
West Bethel,	10:43	4:35	10:47
Gilead,	10:53	4:41	10:54
Gorham,	11:17	5:00	11:19
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	11:35

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Island Pond, while trains 2, 3, 4 and 7 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times. TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

Cheap Sunday Excursions

to

GORHAM and BERTIN

From

June 6th, until Further Notice.

EACH SUNDAY,

Fare Round Trip only 55 cents

Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M. Return arrive Bethel 5:05 P. M.

CHEAP SUNDAY SEASIDE EXCURSIONS

TO PORTLAND, THE ISLANDS, OLD ORCHARD, RUMFORD FALLS & OQUOSSOC.

June 25th until further notice. Leave 6:55 A. M. EACH SUNDAY. Return 8:50 P. M. USUAL LOW RATE. SEE POSTERS.

Trains 5 and 6 carries through Parlor Car between Boston and Bethel.

THE LAKE ROUTE TO WESTERN CANADA.

The most attractive route is via the Grand Trunk Railway System, Northern Navigation Co. across Lakes Huron and Superior and Canadian Northern Railway Port Arthur to Winnipeg and the West, offering the best possible way service and a "fresh water voyage" beyond comparison.

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

Sept. 14, 15, & 16, 1909.

Special train service as follows 15 & 16:

Leave Bethel	2:00 A. M.
Gorham	2:15 "
Shelburne	2:27 "
Gilead	2:41 "
West Bethel	2:59 "
Bethel	3:07 "
Locke's Mills	3:17 "
Bryant's Pond	3:25 "
West Paris	3:39 "
South Paris	3:53 "

Leave South Paris at 6:05 P. M. same days for return.

EXCURSION, MONTREAL, QUEBEC & ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

Sept. 14th, 1909.

USUAL LOW RATES.

MAINE STATE FAIR

Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1909.

Lewiston, Maine.

EXCURSION RATES ON G. T. RY

Further particulars and information furnished on application. Van's phone 52.

F. E. PURINGTON, Agent.









# VIRGINIA SECTION



Owing to the hilly and broken condition of the land near Rumford Falls as well as the high prices asked for land in close proximity to the Island, suburban villages have sprung up. Virginia comprising the territory above the Falls and taking in all of the Virgin farm, and land beyond, is one of the most conspicuous of the villages that surround Rumford. It is one of the best residential sections in the place and has had a rapid growth. One of the good features is the abundant spring water, and the system that connects the greater part of the residences with pure running water. The advertisements herewith presented show the business importance of the section. The great Dunton Lumber Mill and the Rumford Steam Laundry are the industries that furnish employment to many of the residents. The settlement is about one mile from the Island.

## DUNTON LUMBER CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

**Spruce, Pine and Hemlock Lumber,**

Laths, Clapboards, Shingles and North Carolina Pine.

Lumber delivered in all parts of Rumford Falls and Mexico.

## DUNTON LUMBER CO.

Hollis C. Dunton, Treas. and Mgr.

### TAB KEEPERS WERE BADLY FOOLED.

(Continued from Page One.)

Matthew McCarthy, the moderator, announced the result there was a scene the proper portrayal of which would need the talent of the finest artist in words as well as colors. The leading men against the bridge were there as were those favoring, and all were vitally interested, and as before said, were convinced that the appropriation had been defeated. The look of amazement that overspread the faces of all cannot be even imagined. Much less can the changing lines of facial expression from surprise to consternation in one set of men, and to elation in the other be traced by the pen. Their respective feelings can only be understood by those who saw them, and in a degree shared the feelings of one or the other party. To the bridge men it was "victory snatched from the jaws of defeat" even after the terms of capitulation had been talked over between the generals. To the opponents it was like being dashed down from the heights after having made a safe ascent, and while exchanging congratulations among themselves, and extending congratulations to their competitors, who had failed to make the ascent.

As the fact that the appropriation had been voted got rubbed into the minds of the waiting crowd, there was an outburst of applause, that broke the ebb outside, and soon the news spread over the village, and for the rest of the day and evening there was little or nothing talked of but the strange result.

The opinion expressed by those who were in favor of the bridge, and who understood the undercurrent influences that flow throughout the town was to the effect that many voters who were subjected to influence of one kind and another, went up to the polls boldly carrying a "no" vote, and slipped a "yes" vote into the box so slyly that the tab keepers did not catch on. There was also an opinion expressed that many farmers who were before opposed to the bridge, and until the day before election had been talking against the appropriation, had changed their minds after reading the Citizen article, and voted in favor of the appropriation. The contention is that they also carried a "no" vote to the polls as a bluff.

What ever the cause, and the opponents can not explain it, and do not try, there was never anything in Rumford that caused such a sensation as this election.

We will now give a brief summary of the meeting as it was conducted in regular order.

Regular Order. Ours Presentation to Nubum Moore.

At 10 o'clock a. m., Clerk Oliver A. Pettengill called the meeting to order in the Wigwam and read the warrant. The motion of R. W. Howe, Matthew McCarthy was nominated for moderator. Col. Geo. D. Bishop seconded the nomination, then making it plain that no contest was to be made over

presiding officer. Adjournment was then made to the Open House. Before the business of the meeting was undertaken, Chairman of the board of Selectmen, R. L. Melcher, addressed the people, and explained that there would be presented the gold headed cane that the Boston Post had sent to the selectmen, to be given to the oldest voter in Rumford. He then called upon Judge A. E. Stearns to make the presentation speech.

Judge Stearns explained the occasion, and described the gift, and complimented the Post, and then made some very appropriate remarks citing the fact that the attainment of old age was not of itself an honor, or the possession of citizenship for the good and bad alike attained to both, but the fact that the man selected to receive this cane was in addition to being the oldest legal voter, one of the finest examples of New England manhood, and a man whose life had been such that had the gift been intended for the most upright and honorable citizen it could not have been given to one more worthy to receive it than Nubum Moore. Amidst the applause, Col. Geo. D. Bishop escorted Mr. Moore to the stage, where the cane was formally presented to him. Mr. Moore did not know that the cane was to be presented to him at this meeting, and was unprepared to make a speech, but very nicely met the requirements of the occasion by saying in effect that he was surprised, but grateful both for the gift and the complimentary address of the Judge. He then looked at the cane and said that he would keep it, and when he got old would use it, but at present it was of use to him only as an ornament. After thanking the selectmen, the Post and the people, he announced that as it was near train time he would have to be excused as his duties as an employee on the M. C. R. R. required his presence at the station in less than fifteen minutes. Mr. Moore then walked off the stage and out of the hall, and his 65 years of life had no more effect upon him than the sixty years of many present.

The moderator then read the second article in the warrant, and as it was moved and seconded that the town raise the amount of \$25,000 the voting proceeded without delay. It was decided to keep the polls open until 4 p. m. After the announcement of the vote and the people had recovered from their surprise a motion to authorize the selectmen to issue and sell town bonds for the amount appropriated was made and carried. Col. Geo. D. Bishop debated the yes and nay vote, and called for a showing of hands. He explained that he did this as a precautionary measure, as there would be other proceedings and he wished to secure all the rights that his clients were entitled to. There were 27 votes for and 8 against the motion, and it was declared carried. The meeting then adjourned.

In the editorial columns there will be found some further explanations concerning the bridge matter.

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Lots on Forest Ave.,  
Front, Dunton Streets,  
and other Sections of  
Virginia at Reasonable  
Prices and Easy Terms

All are on line of  
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Is at the CORNER OF PROS-  
PECT AVE. and SOUTH  
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It is there I do Horse-  
Shoeing and  
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I have been on this corner for  
many years. My business is con-  
stantly increasing.

My Repository is Headquarters  
for the  
Chesterville Carriages & Sleighs  
I Sell or Exchange.

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Single and Double  
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The LAUNDRY is supplied with abundant and pure spring water,  
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NESS LIKE PLAN POSSIBLE.

We collect and Deliver in All Parts of Rumford and Mexico and  
have Agencies in the surrounding Towns.

WE MAKE A SPECIAL FEATURE  
OF GUARANTEED WORK.  
WE ARE BOUND TO SATISFY EVERYBODY

If any thing is not finished as it ought to be or is injured we pro-  
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We continue the wet wash system at 50c. per basket.

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FRUIT  
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I deal in these goods,  
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Please  
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BIRCH SLABS or EDGINGS. DRY SOFT WOOD,  
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VIRGINIA, RUMFORD.



# RUMFORD.

Prof. R. Dyer of Rockland was in town Monday.

Have your Library Slips. See pages 1 and 4.

Mr. J. Gonyea was in Bethel on last week Monday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. H. B. Parker was in charge of the very safe Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hilda A. Vassalburgh spent several days last week at York County about camp.

W. H. Burke returned Friday from a vacation spent in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Harriette Farwell of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Grant on Main Ave.

Miss Virginia Gardner, daughter of Joseph Gardner, has gone to a summer school in Canada.

Miss Anna S. Rogers and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rogers, are spending the week with relatives in Sumner.

There were four cases of intoxication in court Monday morning. They were all fined three dollars and costs.

Mrs. Emma Martin returned last week from a visit of several weeks to London and vicinity. She is again at the office of H. L. Elliot, where she is bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan E. Longfellow were returned to the loss of their first daughter, last week Wednesday. The sympathy of their friends is extended to them.

Monday was a cold day in Rumford. It is doubtful if a colder day of August was ever experienced in the town. The wind blew hard and produced a fine dust Monday night.

Gen. H. Washburn and Miss Anna Hall returned were married in Portland, Saturday, Aug. 21, by Rev. Mr. Frothingham. Mr. Washburn is a young man known in town and the bride is a Portland young woman.

Monday afternoon the report in the street was that H. E. McCall had been shot by a man named by the appearance of Harry McCall and Sgt. Murray before Judge Sawyer. They pleaded guilty and were fined five dollars and costs.

H. E. McCall was last placed and made for being engaged in an affair. The circumstances were not brought out to the court. McCall has been before the court on the same complaint before. He was warned that a severe sentence would be imposed if he was brought before the court again on a similar charge. The fight was with the brother, as has been the case before.

It was with sadness of heart that the partners of the bowling alley house of Monday, that home, the Little Dog that belonged to that home was found. She was a gentle and intelligent dog and was one of the best of her kind. She was taken to the place she was taken and Monday night, and died about eleven. Monday morning. The sympathy of the town is extended to the partner of the house. The thought is that it was given to her later sympathy.

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The village school open in Rumford, Sept. 13th.

Josephine Triben is spending a vacation in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Henshaw spent a few days last week in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Oscar Henshaw is spending a vacation at Howard Pond.

Mrs. Madeline Dargie is spending a vacation at Manchester, N. H.

W. M. King is on a vacation. He is a brakeman on the M. & N. R.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hilds of Portland, were in Rumford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tappan spent several days in Portland last week.

Thomas H. Harbitt of 63 family returned Saturday from a visit to Kingsfield. They made the trip by team.

Mrs. Walter Haynes and daughter went to Gardiner last Tuesday, where they will remain for about two weeks.

Peter Lobbette and Edward Fitzgibbon have gone to Sherbrooke, P. Q. They are students at the college there.

The interior of the M. & N. R. passenger station was newly painted and varnished last week, and presents a fine appearance.

The Maine bridge was blocked Saturday night for about two hours while the base of the great dynamo was being moved across.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, with a party of young women friends of Miss Pettengill, are spending a vacation at Richardson Lake.

The Oxford County Fair Ball Association will celebrate Labor day next Monday with sports and games on Gibson Field. A fine program has been made out and prizes will be given for many of the events to be performed.

The Library Slips, published from week to week in the Citizen, are worth 50 cents a year. Save them and send them to the Library office, Bethel, and they will be redeemed for their full value. See full explanation on pages 1 and 4.

Harry Ladd reports that there has been a frost every month so far this year and as there is no doubt about there being one each month during the balance of the year, it is sure that for the year 1909, there will be said, in time to come, that there was a frost every month in the year.

Edward McGiverny of Bethel, N. H. and Matthew McGiverny of Portland, N. H., visited their sister, Mrs. Gen. H. McCall on one day last week. They made the trip from Bethel by automobile and were accompanied by John Gentry of Bethel and Arthur Gentry of Portland.

The merchants and workmen were in an emergency Tuesday to take action. The stores were all closed and the town had a very well defined two-day appearance. The town was with them. The meeting was so cold that many were deterred from their purpose to go, and there was a smaller crowd than was expected. The day was used for traveling and all who were engaged themselves.

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Joseph Frocha, who conducts a market on Wall's street, was in court Monday afternoon charged with larceny. A man named McDonald, from Mexico, testified to having bought a pair of mittens in the Frocha store, the place from the Frocha store. The mittens were found to be in the store that Frocha was not connected with the place at the time, and on the one was made from Frocha's pattern, and Mr. Frocha was not present. It seemed a fair presumption that Frocha did not know anything about the sale. Mr. Frocha denies, a clerk in H. J. and Washburn's store, gave evidence to have on this case. As the defendant was an old man, and his name was in the business of being a clerk, it was thought that justice would be served by compelling him to testify. Mr. Frocha appeared for a day.

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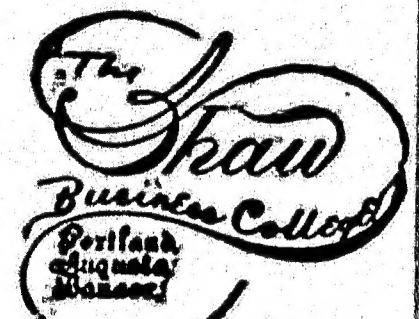
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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Wm. Clapp Sr. and Jr. are stopping at the Spaulding cottage for a few days. Mrs. Annie George is visiting at David Heston's. Several from this place attended the Hamlin memorial at Paris Hill. Mr. Grover and wife, formerly Lizzie Record, called here one day last week. Alex Swallow is soon to return to his home in Barlett, Neb. Schools in town commence Sept. 7. Grace Austin teaches in this place and Merle Sturtevant will be principal of the high school. The drought has affected crops in this vicinity, they are very light. Charles Damon and wife are going to N. H. to live. He has let his place to Irving Cutting. The infant girl at Elmer Roberts died the 29th of whooping cough. A few from this place went to Foxcroft field day at South Paris. Mrs. Lester McKee and baby of Hartford, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Heald. Mountain Grange entertained Caledonia Grange from East Sumner at their last meeting. A large crowd was in attendance. Several fine sales were rendered by Leon Harlow of Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keene were at their son's home one day last week at North Paris.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Towne and family at Waterville and a niece at Boothbay. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rowe and daughter, Alice, have been visiting their old home at Canton Point, and were guests of John Bailey and family. Mrs. Frank Richardson and daughter, M. N. Richardson, have been guests of Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll and family of Winthrop. Grace Delano returned to her school at West New Portland, Saturday. Miss Nina Russell is engaged in nursing at Kennebunk. Mrs. Abbie Coombs of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones and family. Jennie Adams has been a guest of the Misses Gladys and Mildred Parlin at Norridgewock. The United Free Baptist Sunday School held a picnic at the fair grounds Thursday. The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster, Sept. 10th. Both Johnson pleasantly entertained a party of young people at her home Saturday afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The time was enjoyed with games, and refreshments were served. She was the recipient of many pretty presents. Mrs. Hattie Delano has closed her house at the Point and has gone to Pownal, where she has accepted a position as an attendant at the home for feeble minded. Sadie Ingersoll is at work for Mrs. G. H. Johnson. Miss Imogene Burnham of Boston, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls have visited at J. L. Darlington's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Records went to Buckfield, Monday. Among those who went to Oquossoc Sunday, were A. P. York, Mrs. Evie Burke, Mrs. Susie Cole, H. T. Tirrell, Eva Tirrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. York and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dillingham. Lillie Rose has been visiting in Dixfield. Mrs. A. S. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams went to Oquossoc, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Briggs of East Auburn have been guests of John Briggs and family. Miss Flora Mitchell of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joan Mitchell and sister, Mrs. Nathan Reynolds and family. The Misses Clara and Annie Barnes and Miss Elizabeth Holmes, who have been visiting at C. E. Richardson's, returned to Plymouth, Mass., Monday. Ada Donney is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Hartford. In Livermore, Aug. 27th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sanders. Mrs. Mabel Doble and children of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Poland. Ethel W. Russell went to Lincoln Monday, where she will teach the fall term of school. Gertrude Woodman of Massachusetts, is visiting at M. H. Packard's. A large number from this place attended the fair at Livermore Falls last week. Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls, delivered an excellent sermon at the Bradley Memorial chapel, Sunday. About forty couples attended the anniversary ball at Canton Point, Friday evening. Music was furnished by Herick's orchestra of Livermore Falls, assisted by J. M. Ladden. Master Rollins Hathaway, who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Hathaway, returned to Boston, Friday. W. H. Wyman pleasantly entertained Rockemka Grange at Paris at his beautiful summer home, "The Lodge" Wednesday. A. L. Newman returned to his home in Auburn, Sunday. Mrs. Newman and son Gerald, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, this week. B. M. Quimby and children went Saturday to Canada, N. H., the home of his parents. Mrs. Sharon Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Addie Keene of East Sumner, have been visiting at C. B. Heald's. Geo. W. Moore went Monday morning to Montreal, where he will visit Mrs. Lela Hervey Henderson and family. Walter Ames and R. J. Hedden have returned to Boston. Clara Harrows is engaged in acting in Portland. Mabel Farver returned to her home in Winthrop, Monday. Rev. Mr. Clark, a former pastor of the Baptist church, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Eric Parks and Mrs. Susie Cole visited at Sumner, Thursday. Randolph H. Hervey and daughter

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of Montreal, P. Q., are guests of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Swasey and family. Miss S. M. Vining of Boston, who has opened a millinery and fancy goods store in Robert's block, is boarding with her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Butterfield. Henry Newman and family of Dixfield, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard. L. L. Kilbreth and L. C. Abbott attended the reunion of the 8th Me. regiment at Paskia Island, last week. Benj. S. Hildreth, who was thought to have typhoid fever, is recovering. Mrs. Eltene Goding will board the teachers of the village school this fall.

Mrs. Elie Russell and daughter, Lizzie May Russell of Dixfield, were calling on friends in town last week. Allen Lucas was down from Rumford Tuesday. Eugene Baxter of Portland, was in town Thursday. J. H. Look of Mattapung, Mass., a former resident of Canton, has been in town calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Holland have been visiting at Rumford. Mrs. Frank Dodge is caring for Mrs. C. P. Saunders. Mrs. E. E. Westgate and Mrs. W. N. Brown were at Livermore Falls, Thursday. Rev. N. G. French and family, who have been spending a delightful month at their new cottage, have returned to their home in Auburn.

J. W. Adams and daughter of Wilton, have been guests of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Adams of the Point. While here Mr. Adams purchased a valuable pair of oxen from Para parties. Mrs. Celestia Farwell Humphrey of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Joan Hayford and family. Frank Brooks of Rumford has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. H. Packard. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Stevens of Bryant Pond, have been visiting relatives in town. Wm. Pitman and children of Fryeburg, have been guests of Geo. Pitman and family. O. C. Feller was at Rumford Wednesday. Mamie Doshan of Waterville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ellis at the Point. M. B. Packard is building a foundation for a new house, which he will erect in the near future. The Boston Comedy Co. have engaged to play in the opera house during the coming fall. H. Frank Richardson went to Andover, Newhampshire, Monday, to visit his grandfather, H. W. Peck.

His Maids. "Tjarks—What is Fyler doing around that rural legislature? Binks—He's trying to lobby a bill. Fyler has the almighty cross strong. Tjarks—And what kind of a bill is he trying to lobby? Binks—A bill to compel farmers to spread leather beds over their farms when they see an almskip descending.

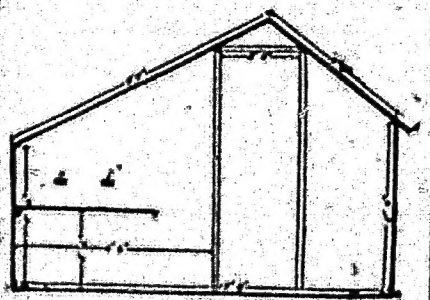
Fixed the Test. "Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Knicker boy? Binks—Dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him. "Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twelve, and it wouldn't take either

IN THE POULTRY YARD. Impure water is a fruitful cause of disease. The Indian Runner duck does not fatten so readily as other varieties. It will feed and cared for a Pekin duck will nearly reach its matured weight at ten weeks of age. Better poultry and more profit may mean smaller flocks. Most farm flocks are too large.

HOUSE FOR HUNDRED HENS.

Good Poultry Shed Can Be Constructed for \$100—Plans by an Expert for Its Erection.

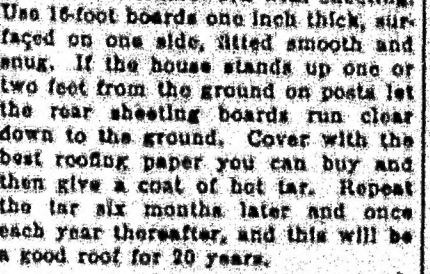
T. E. Orr, the poultry expert, says a good poultry house for 100 hens can be built for \$100. He suggests that it should be 48 feet long, 12 feet wide, 4 1/2 feet high at the rear, 5 1/2



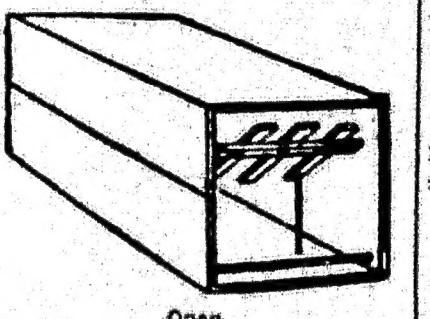
feet high at the front. Cut rear rafters 9 feet long and front rafters 5 feet long. This will make the peak of the roof 7 1/2 feet high. The cross section shown in the cut illustrates the construction. Let the front and rear rafters of each pair be tied to the cross beam, 3 feet long, and under these, both at the ends and every 12 feet from the end, place uprights 6 1/2 feet long, 2 1/2 feet apart. This stiffens and supports the roof and also serves as door posts, for a 48-foot house should have three partitions dividing it into four compartments, each 12 feet square. Cover the framework with sheathing. Use 16-foot boards one inch thick, surfaced on one side, fitted smooth and snug. If the house stands up one or two feet from the ground on posts let the rear sheathing boards run clear down to the ground. Cover with the best roofing paper you can buy and then give a coat of hot tar. Repeat the tar six months later and once each year thereafter, and this will be a good roof for 20 years.

PLAN FOR SIMPLE TRAP NEST One Can Be Made Cheaply Out of Common Box by Following Directions Herewith Given.

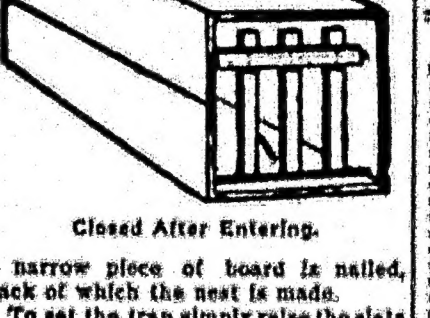
The accompanying plan of trap nest is quite simple and can be made from a box of suitable size. It should be 12 or 14 inches square by 20 or 24



inches long. The slats should be nailed to a crosspiece about one-quarter the distance from the top. A couple of nails are driven through the box and into the crosspiece to swing open. Half way back, on the inside, a narrow piece of board is nailed, back of which the nest is made. To set the trap simply raise the slat inward from the bottom eight or nine inches high and place a small stick under one of the slats. As the hen enters the door is raised off the stick, which falls to the floor. There should be about five slats for a box 12 or 14 inches in width, slats close against inch strip at bottom.



Door for the Chicken Run. The small door opening on the chicken run, and for the use of the fowls only, may be arranged to open and close from the front without the necessity of going inside the house. To make this possible the door should be put in so as to slide easily up and down. Through the top of the door fasten a strong wire, terminating with a weight, the wire running straight up and over a small iron pulley which is fastened in the ceiling directly over the door. The wire is then carried across the ceiling and down (possibly over another pulley, depending on the height of the ceiling), coming out through a hole bored in the front of the building near the large door (or wherever is most convenient) and where the end is finished with a wooden button. To open the door pull the wire out, then down to the full length of the wire, and slip it under a couple of nails farther down on the outside of the building. To close it remove the button from its lower fastening and allow it to slide back to the place of exit, and the weight fastened over the little door will carry it down to position.—M. E. H. Hyman.



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